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**Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report**

**January, 2010**

**Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)**

Cases* submitted to the laboratories this month.....	914
Number of items* contained in these cases.....	1676
Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month.....	1372
Number of items analyzed this month.....	2080
Laboratories' backlog (Items).....	9929
Average time per analysis (turnaround time).....	181 days
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed.....	257

**Analysis Backlog**

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	723	7%
16-30 days old	910	9%
31-50 days old	480	5%
Greater than 50 days	7816	79%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9929</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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**Analysis Profile**

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	26	1%
16-30 days	70	3%
31-50 days	445	21%
Greater than 50 days	1539	74%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2080</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Totals for Drugs of Interest**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>
Marijuana	205
Cocaine	613
Heroin	379
Others	883
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2080</b>

**Trafficking Items Analyzed**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>
Heroin	9
Cocaine	18
Oxycodone	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>

**Calendar Year (2010) Totals through the End of the Month**

Items Submitted	1676
Items Analyzed	2080